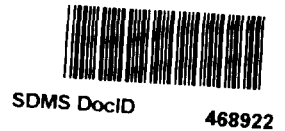




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Mr. Arthur O'Connell, Chief  
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Maryland Department of the Environment  
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**RE: Site Survey of Conoco Chemical Company (MD-109)**

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

I have reviewed your Site Survey Report for Conoco Chemical Company (MD-109), located in Baltimore City, Maryland. Based upon the review of the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) report, EPA does not contemplate additional Superfund action for this property. Although the PASCORE for the site is above 28.5 due to a release to the Patapsco River, EPA's Superfund program will take no further action because the contaminants are petroleum-related and because MDE's Hazardous Waste Enforcement Division is overseeing site remediation.

EPA anticipates no need to take additional Superfund enforcement, investigatory, cost recovery, or cleanup action at this site unless new data or information warrants further consideration, or conditions not previously known to EPA regarding this site are discovered.

Should you have question(s) or if EPA can be of further assistance, please contact me at (215) 814-3355 or Bill Wentworth at (215) 814-3184.

Sincerely,

Lorie A. Baker

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